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A Tragedy Among the Storks.

Strasbourg harbors every summer have some dozen couples of storks, who, from their favorite seats on the highest chimneys, command an extensive view of the surrounding expanse of fields and meadows watered by the tributaries of the neighboring Rhine. These moist and inviting plains are the stork's pasturage ground, offering a rich banquet to their hungry guests. But let me sketch out for you a drama which was enacted before my very eyes in Stork land. I was frequently in the habit of ascending the cathedral tower to enjoy the noble panorama unrolled before me, to draw what pleases me, to penetrate the lesser and remoter beauties of the scene by aid of the telescope. It was the time of the year when the long procession of storks arrived to take up their residence for the summer. They soon began to pay their annual court: each sought a mate, and the new couples paired off for the season. But there was one unlucky suitor, who, in spite of all his exertions and attentions, failed to win the favor of any of the opposite sex. The object of his inclinations resigned his love in favor of another. The young couple lived happily in their nest, while the discarded rival, now a moody bachelor, sat gloomy and sad, with neck withdrawn, one leg in air, and upon a neighboring chimney-pot, from whence he darted glances of envy and jealous hate at the loving pair below. The misanthropic young grumbler nursed his revenge to keep it warm, and heated the murderous fancies that ever and anon rose within his dark and lonesome breast. Soon four eggs were lying in the family nest. I saw with what pains and patience the mother brooded over the new arrivals, pecking at them with her long bill, when the young progeny gave signs of activity, and began to knock hard at the portals of life. The former rival sat also ever and ever in the same place, but ever dreary and lonesome, and brooding over his growing hate.

One day the parents had both left their home in search for food; I was at my usual station, and free to observe the active life of the little ones down below, when all at once I saw a stork alight upon the nest, and plunge its murderous bill into the tender flesh of the poor defenseless younglings. The blood spouted out and deluged the beds of the victims in their own gore; the poor little things drooped their heads, and died with scarcely a struggle. Although my glass brought the whole details of the scene vividly before the eye, I was yet too far off to come to the rescue, or even to frighten away the murderer. After the completion of the bloody work the stork flew away, and betook himself again to his lonely post upon the chimney. It was the despised rival, who had waited long and patiently for the opportunity of absence of the parents, and thus revenged the slight from which he had suffered so much.

Not long afterwards the mother returned, and, while fluttering over the nest, saw her little ones lying dead within. She raised a shrill cry of pain and despair, and then darted off in quick flight to seek her mate. They were soon both of them sitting upon the edge of the nest, when they indulged in an unutterable show of grief, and, while gently raising the lifeless bodies with their beaks, uttered a dull low moaning, which contrasted painfully with the joyous rattling and clatter-clatter, once so expressive of their happiness. But this did not last long—it was no time yet for sorrow. Suddenly they fly up vertically into the air till they have attained a great height, when they stop, and with one fell swoop pounce down upon the devoted head of the murderer sitting below. My eyes alone were witnesses of the deed he had committed, but their instincts at once had enabled them to divine the true perpetrator. A terrible conflict began; bills were used alike as spears for thrusting, or as swords for cutting and slashing; the claws sunk deeply into the flesh; and the blows of the broad heavy wings sounded far and wide, making the welkin ring. Feathers flew around in clouds. The combatants now stormed into the air, as driven before a whirlwind—now they sank, still fighting upon the neighboring roofs. This continued for a long time, until at last the murderer took to flight, his pursuers after him, and they vanished from my view. He was doubtless slain at last, for I never saw him again on his old accustomed chimney. Many hundred persons below in the streets remained spectators of the struggle in mid-air, though none but myself was aware of the direful springs of the dreadful war—Letter by Herr Piton to Dr. Marins, author of "Naturstudien."

FRIGHTFUL DEATH THROUGH CRINOLINE.
On Wednesday evening Mr. Langham, Deputy Coroner for Westminster, held an inquest at the Westminster Hospital upon the body of Mary Anne Winterbotham, 22, a servant in the employ of Dr. Allen, 35, Great Dartford street, who died from the effects of frightful injuries occasioned by her clothes catching fire on last Friday. The particulars of the lamentable accident have already appeared in our columns. Dr. Allen deposed that the deceased told him that she got a shovel full of burning coals to light the drawing-room fire, and placed it on the ground, and while she stooped to get wood from a cupboard she thought her dress must have swept over the coals and caught fire. She wore a cane crinoline. The jury returned a verdict that deceased died from being accidentally burned, and they added that they could not separate without expressing their horror and disgust at persons whose household duties require them to do with fire persisting in the use of crinoline, and they expressed a hope that the present one might act as a warning. The Coroner said that it was not the first accident of the kind that came under his own observation, and he quite concurred in the opinion of the jury.—*London Times.*

RATES OF OCEAN PASSAGE.—The prices of passage on the steamers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, through to New York from San Francisco, are as follows:—First cabin, deck room, \$258 50, main deck room, \$233 25; second cabin, \$180 75; and steerage, \$128 75. To go to New York around Cape Horn in a clipper ship, first cabin costs about \$150, more or less, according to accommodations, style of living, etc. A cabin passage to China costs from seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five dollars; to Australia, about the same; and to the Sandwich Islands from forty to sixty dollars. A cabin passage to England costs about \$150.

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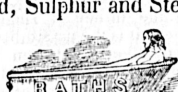
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Tuesday Morning, Feb. 4, 1862.

Prorogation of the Legislature.

Yesterday at two o'clock the third session of the Legislature was closed, and stands prorogued till the 11th of March. The Legislature having met on June 26, has consequently been in session seven months and nine days. This long period has hung like the nightmare over the members, and the rising of the Legislature causes a general sense of relief. Everybody feels relieved—feel very much as they would after the death of a sick man, over whom an uninterrupted watch had been kept up night and day for seven months. They feel that the Legislature is out of its sufferings—free for a brief period at least—and that the continuous watch that has been kept upon it from fear of its hatching some extraordinary measure like the Jury Bill, is now unnecessary, as the Legislature during recess can do neither harm nor good. Perhaps there never was a more slim opening or closing of a legislative session in this Colony than that which occurred yesterday. We are assured that beyond three members of the Council and eight or ten members of the Assembly with the clerks of both branches, there was no one present, except two strangers in the lobby and three in the gallery. Such a want of interest must be anything but exhilarating to Gov. Douglas, and certainly is not at all flattering to the Assembly. When only five spectators can be scared up to grace what in other colonies is regarded as the time for a grand state display, it indicates next to a total want of respect; and wherever such a feeling generally prevails it must indicate something radically wrong somewhere in our polity. It is certainly a state of feeling such as no real patriot can desire, for whatever legitimate differences of opinion may exist in politics, still all have a common interest at stake in keeping up a high degree of respect for those in authority—at least on what may be properly designated as state occasions.

As a matter of course, the closing speech is but an echo of what has been done during the session—or of the measures which, from the Government point of view, give character to the session—besides State thanks for "great attention" (?) to the public service, and a passing remark on the state of the country, both the latter allusions sounding like a sarcasm. If we are to follow the judgment of His Excellency, the chief measures of the third session were the Alien Bills, steam subsidy, and harbor improvement. The last, however, does not properly belong to this session, as the Harbor Improvement Bill was passed a year ago, nearly, but did not receive the Governor's assent till some time last July or August. The Alien Bills were certainly much wanted, and the Assembly did really some good; yet it is doubted in many quarters well worthy of consideration whether greater privileges in the Naturalization Law would not have been more conducive to the naturalization of aliens. The substantial privilege conceded to aliens of holding land, whether naturalized or not, is certainly a good measure—one long wanted. The steam subsidy is a measure on which considerable difference of opinion exists; but it is due to the originators of the subsidy to say that it was done with the best object in view. At the time it was originated, times were unusually dull—duller, perhaps, than at any previous season; there was no immigration nor prospect of any. Cariboo then was not a certainty. Some effort had to be made in order, if possible, to introduce population. A channel had to be opened up for people to come. If any fault can be found with the managers of that measure, (with the exception of making a bargain to subsidize steamers before the Supply Bill was law,) it was in pressing it through after there was a comparative certainty that a large immigration would visit us in the Spring. When the Supply Bill was laid over till January without passing, there might have been grounds at that time to withhold the subsidy. But, even then, the fear of Salmon River had its influence on a considerable body of the people of the country. At the time the subsidy was put in the Estimates it was not only necessary but so were great exertions in drumming up immigration also. By the by, the diffusion of information is not touched upon in the Speech. This was a corollary of the subsidy originally. We observe that the Bankruptcy Bill, a very voluminous affair, is not mentioned—except under a general head of law reform. With all its defects it will probably do good; but after it works a year the public will be better able to form a correct judgment on its merits. As this measure was mentioned in the opening Speech in June, it may be set down as one Government promise fulfilled. But when we talk of promises we cannot forget the Incorporation Bill—it graced two opening Speeches, but has not yet become law. It is even said that no incorporation of the town will take place at the next session—so "city fathers" in embryo may keep cool.

The short period for which the Legislature has been prorogued—only five weeks—indicates that the everlasting work of legisla-

tion will soon commence again. It is sincerely hoped that during the recess members will prepare themselves to do up the public work at once—not waste time as they have done during the last two sessions.

Marriage of the Prince of Wales.

This is an event which, in the natural order of things, may be looked for shortly. Madame Rumer has, indeed, conferred upon his Royal Highness a daughter of Prince Christian of Denmark, in whom and whose male heirs, the succession to the throne is vested according to the treaty of London of 1852. The Princess is in her 18th year, and is said to be exceedingly beautiful, and in every respect a suitable match for the heir apparent to the throne of England. The only objection to it is the possibility that such a matrimonial alliance between the crowns of England and Denmark may entangle this country in disputes, or even wars, respecting the Danish succession, as similar alliances have done in times of old. But whenever and whomever his Royal Highness does marry, we take it for granted that there will be no extraordinary pull on the public purse on the occasion, because the bridegroom either is, or ought to be, amply provided for by the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, which, only diminished by the cost of his maintenance and education, have been accumulating for his benefit from the day of his birth, some twenty years ago. From the parliamentary return, No. 13, session 1860, the latest we have seen on the subject, it appears that the gross receipts of the duchy in the year ending 31st December, 1859, were £63,704 12s. 10d.; that the disbursements under various heads amounted to £12,927 10s. 3d.; and that the sum of £49,785 was paid over to the trustees and treasurer of his Royal Highness, to his Royal Highness' use, leaving a balance of £9,992 2s. 7d. at his banker's. Now, an income of £40,000 a year for twenty years amounts to £800,000; and supposing that the maintenance and education of the Prince Duke from the time he was a baby in arms down to the present day has cost his royal parents—who are the trustees—£100,000, there ought to be something like £700,000 invested for his benefit somewhere. If what ought to be is, the royal and liberal people of England may rejoice, therefore, in the prospect of the approaching happiness of their future monarch without apprehension of a demand for dowry or appanage such as is, it would appear, indispensable in the case of other members of the royal family.—*London Financial Reporter.*

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Government street.

Correspondence.
P. E. DEVINE, Esq.—Dear Sir—We take pleasure in informing you that at a special meeting of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, we are informed that Mr. P. E. Devine is about to leave this Colony temporarily, and in consideration of his valuable services to our Association as teacher during the past year, be it Resolved, That we tender Mr. Devine a Complimentary Benefit, to take place at such time and place as he may select, in order that his numerous friends may have an opportunity of affording him a substantial mark of their personal esteem.
With much respect,
J. A. MCCREA, President

REPLY.
GENTLEMEN—Your communication, enclosing the copy of a resolution tendering me, on behalf of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club, a complimentary benefit, reached me yesterday, and in return I have to desire that you will convey to the Club my heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred, although I feel that my humble efforts scarcely merit so generous a mark of distinction and respect.
I experience, gentlemen, great pleasure in accepting the kind offer, and would suggest, if agreeable to the members, that the entertainment be given at the Victoria Theatre, on Wednesday Evening, 12th inst.
With respect,
I remain, faithfully yours,
P. E. DEVINE.

VICTORIA, Feb. 4, 1862.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JUST RECEIVED!

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE

Gents' Balmoral Caps

Gents' Glengary Caps

CALL AT

N. POINTER'S.

fe4 1m

AUCTION.

Special Sale of Furniture.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

Wednesday, Feb'y. 5th, 1862.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

FURNITURE, IN GOOD ORDER,

CONSISTING OF

Mahogany Sofa—hair cloth,

" French Double Bedstead,

" Mahogany Bureau & Washstand,

" Writing Desk,

" Book Stand,

Oak Dining Table,

Bedding, Curtains, Carpet,

Glass and China Ware,

1 Cooking and 1 small Stove,

1 Sewing Machine,

2 ps Carpet,

1 ps Curtain Damask,

3 Cashmere Shawls, etc., etc.

— ALSO —

4 Sows and Pigs.

And, on Wharf, ex —

— Boxes Champagne.

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Here is Where You Get Your

Boots Made to Order and

Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER,

BOGT & SHOE MAKER,

WADDINGTON ALLEY.

Next to Frank's Restaurant,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM

the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions.

— ALSO ON HAND —

A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH

The public are particularly requested to call before purchase elsewhere.

fe4 1m2p

REMOVAL.

EDGAR & AIME,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR OLD

stand on Wharf street to the large building nearly opposite, at the foot of Yates street.

City and British Columbia orders solicited.

EDGAR & AIME,

Wharf street, foot of Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

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Schooner for Sale.

THE SCHOONER AMELIA,

20 tons, well found in every requisite, is offered for sale low. Apply to

P. McQUADE & CO.,

Ship Chandlers, Wharf street.

fe3 10t

THE STEAMER

EMILY HARRIS

Will leave the

Hudson Bay Company's Wharf

— FOR —

New Westminster via Burrard's Inlet,

Landing Freight and Passengers at the latter place,

On WEDNESDAY, 5th inst.,

At 12 o'clock, noon.

fe3 1d

HARDWARE.

JAMES HELL,

Cor. Fort and Langley sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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F. J. De St. Ours,

Commission Merchant

— AND —

SHIPPING AGENT,

St. Our's Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR, FEAS,

BARLEY, OATS,

HAY, OREGON HAMS,

OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc.

F. J. De ST. OURS,

St. Our's Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

fe1 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. O. STEVENS. A. HOFFMAN

STEAM

Sash, Door and Blind

FACTORY!

STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.

THE ABOVE FACTORY IS NOW
ready to receive orders and do work with dispatch in the following branches:

Making Sash in any style or shape required, Doors of any size or style, Moldings of any pattern.

Scroll Sawing and Turning,

PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of finish for building, such as Architraves, Doors, Jambs, Base, with moulding on the edge, any pattern that parties may desire.

Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring, Planing, Sawing, Sillings,

Panel Lumber Planed,

Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c., &c. In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for building in our line, in a manner to save one half in work and expense to the contractor.

We are also prepared to do any

Sawing or Planing for Steamboat Work

that may be required, and from our experience in the business, and having obtained the

Latest Improved Machinery,

we feel confidence in informing the public that we can supply any of the above articles at the shortest notice and at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,

(LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.)

We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUMBER and articles suitable for the trade, all of which we offer for sale very low for cash.

Steam Power to Rent, with or without shop-room, if applied for immediately.

STEVENS & HOFFMAN,

Cor. Government and Wharf sts.,

near James Bridge,

Victoria, V. I.

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Ex "Prince of the Seas."

For Sale by the Undersigned.

34 TONS SWEDISH IRON,

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

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ARTHUR FELLOWS,

Wines and Liquors.

PHILLIPS, DeYOUNG & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales,

NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.

Ex Late Arrivals.

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW:

HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice) in qr casks

MARTELL " Pale (choice) in qr casks

COGNAC " do do 1/2 casks,

PELLEVOISIN " do do 1/2 do

A. CAMUS " do do 1/2 do

RUM—All kinds.

WHISKY—Scotch and other, in large quantities.

PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.

SHERRY WINES—In cases, choice quality.

PORT AND SHERRY—In qr-casks.

HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.

OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.

ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.

PORTER—100 cases in fine order.

BITTERS—Of every brand and description.

VERMOUTH, COGNAC, &c.,

CLARET WINES—In cases and cases large stock.

CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.

ja24 1m

REMOVAL

— OR —

BRODRICK'S COAL DEPOT

R. BRODRICK BEGS TO INFORM HIS

friends and customers that the COAL BUSINESS hitherto carried on at St. Our's Wharf is this day removed to Messrs. Reid & McDonald's Wharf, generally known as

UNION WHARF.

Where he will continue to supply a superior quality of Dry Screened Coal,

DELIVERED FREE!

At \$10 per Ton.

Orders left at the PRODUCE STORE, WHARF STREET, foot of Yates street, or at the Office on UNION WHARF, will be promptly attended to.

Entrance to the Wharf between the stores of Dickson, Campbell & Co. and J. J. Southgate & Co.

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Hay! Hay!

40 TONS WELL-CURED MEADOW

Hay for sale at Colquhoun Farm. Apply to

HENRY N. PEERS,

Proprietor.

ja18 1m

The "Elixir of Life!"

Can be obtained at the

Star and Garter Hotel.

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COAL-OIL LAMPS

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Just received and for sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,

Druggists,

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ISLAND-GROWN

GARDEN SEEDS!

THE PRODUCE OF

HILLSIDE GARDEN,

And guaranteed to be of

Last Year's Growth,

FOR SALE BY

W. M. SEABY,

Druggist, Government st.

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NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED

on board the Hudson Bay Company's steamer

Harver are requested to have it removed immediately.

ja9 11

MISCELLANEOUS

D. O. STEVENS. A. HOFFMAN

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 4, 1862.

The Gambling Hell.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Please accept my thanks and those of numerous law-abiding citizens for the insertion of my poor scrawl on the subject of the Faro Bank lately opened in this city. A very general feeling of surprise was manifested by the public to-day how so great an iniquity had been allowed to continue in the very heart of the community for four weeks without a word being urged in favor of its suppression. When I penned the communication I really despaired doing any good. I feared you would not put it in. Thank you, my fears were not verified. The letter duly appeared, and all this day considerable of a flutter was manifested among the "sports." There was plenty of buzzing around to find out who "Caribootie" was, but they all got on the wrong scent, and, thanks to the admirable manner in which you worked it, I was not even suspected. This morning I obtained the names of six more non-professional gamblers who have been among the constant feeders of this *Royal Bengal Tiger* and the names of several more of the regular hangers-on or "ropes." These names I enclose for your edification; do with them as you choose. Publish or burn 'em up—any way will suit me; but rest assured I have sent you naught but truth. I heard a great many strange statements yesterday from one and another of the "sports,"—but the strangest of all was that "the Police were all right." In other words, that the force had been bribed not to interfere with the game. A boast to that effect is freely made within the "charmed circle" and I give you it for what you think it worth. It is not a little strange that there has been no movement made by the authorities to find out this gamblers' nest; and I can't help thinking that if they were half as vigilant in ferreting out this case as they are in carting helpless drunkards to the station-house, the present blot which has tarnished the fair fame of our town, and taken away—at least for a time—its reputation for morality and virtue, would not have fallen on us. I do not wish to be understood as bringing charges of corruption and bribery against the Police. I merely state what I hear, reserving, as the result of future investigations, my opinion on the matter. We are passing under a dark cloud just now, Mr. Editor, but, with your kind assistance, I shall continue the war until the evil is either put down entirely or greatly abated.

I am rejoiced to inform you that several of the victims have declared their intention to feed the tiger no more. They have suffered greatly, and assert openly that they have been "hogged." Let them thank you, sir, that the scales have at last fallen from their eyes and that they see as other men the fearful danger through which they have just passed. May the recollection of the money they are "out," and the fear of an exposure in the COLONIST, prove the means of deterring them from future departures from the path of prudence.

I hear that the next steamer will bring us some more sporting gent, fully prepared to open business at an hour's notice. I shall watch them if they come and counter them if possible.

Yours, respectfully,

CARIBOOTIE.

House of Assembly.

Monday, February 3, 1862.

At precisely two o'clock yesterday afternoon, His Excellency Governor Douglas, attended by the members of the Legislative Council, entered the House of Assembly.

A message from His Excellency approving of the Trade License Amendment Act; Extension of Limitation of Foreign Actions Act; Act to Prevent Swine and Goats from running at large. Bankruptcy Act, 1862, was read.

PROROGATION.

At the conclusion of the reading of the message, His Excellency addressed the two Houses as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I desire to convey to you my warmest acknowledgments for the great attention with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your public duties during the session of Parliament now about to close.

The important measures which you have passed, and which have been sanctioned since the meeting of the present Parliament, for the security and relief of aliens—for establishing direct steam communication with the port of San Francisco, and for deepening and improving the harbor of Victoria—cannot fail to be conducive to the general welfare and to the substantial benefit of the Colony. You have also passed various measures of law reform, which, from their value and importance, demand special acknowledgement.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for the supplies which you have voted for the public service of the year 1861, and I assure you that in the expenditure of those supplies it will be found that the strictest regard has been paid to economy, and to the purposes for which you intended them.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am happy to learn that the general interests of the Colony remain in a sound and satisfactory state, and that there is every reason to look forward with confidence to a prosperous future.

I now prorogue this Parliament.

At the conclusion of His Excellency's Speech, Chief Justice Cameron prorogued the House till Tuesday, the 11th day of March.

THE TABLES TURNED.—Yesterday morning Vincent Coutts, accused of stabbing Vincent Silcock, was brought before Mr. Pemberton in the Police Court for examination. Officer McGee, who made the arrest, found both men fighting in Teutonia Hall, Government street. The complainant (Silcock) who appeared with his arm bandaged up, said that Coutts commenced the difficulty and finally stabbed him in his arm with a sheath-knife. Other witnesses were called, who proved that Silcock struck first; that Coutts backed down and warned the complainant to keep off before he struck him with the knife. The magistrate accordingly dismissed the charge against Coutts, and placed Silcock on trial for assault, and after hearing Coutts' evidence fined Silcock \$50, remarking, that although the court discounted the use of weapons, still there were times when men must protect themselves, and Coutts was evidently doing so when he stabbed his antagonist.

BEATING AN INDIAN.—A man was arrested last evening on a warrant which charged him with badly beating an Indian,

SNOWBALLING.—Great complaint is made by many storekeepers on Yates street that snowballing parties of men and boys daily fill their places of business with snow, to the serious injury of their business and stocks. "A little nonsense now then," etc., is all very fine; but too much of it is not to be endured. We admit that we like to see people snowballing each other, and we also like to take a hand in the fun occasionally ourselves. A good bout with snowballs, where the sport is not all one side, is health-giving and spirit-raising, and is the best remedy for the "blues," dyspepsia and ill temper that we know of. But where the parties engaging in the fun do so at the expense and injury of others, if their good sense will not teach them to cease when requested, they should be prosecuted. In future, boys, make soft balls, keep snow out of the stores, and don't pelt anybody except he has a fair show to pay you back with interest. By following this rule you may save yourselves both trouble and expense, as we have heard several of the tradesmen threaten to make complaint to the Police if the present system is continued.

SUPPOSED DISHONEST WRECKERS.—At 9 o'clock on Sunday night, policeman Blake arrested two men, who gave their names as James Whiffles and Andrew Lee, on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of boots, blankets, two firkins of butter, a large boat, a ship's compass, and various other articles found in their possession. The prisoners had offered a dozen pairs of the boots to a Johnson street storekeeper at fifty cents per pair. The prisoner Whiffles stated in the Police Court yesterday that his companion and himself belonged to the American ship Coquimbo, wrecked on Smith's Island about a fortnight ago; that the officers and crew deserted the wreck, and there being about \$35 due him and his messmate on account of wages, they thought they had a perfect right to anything which they could lay their hands on, and therefore seized the articles found in their possession and brought them to this place for sale. The prisoners were remanded till to-day.

ARRIVAL OF THE "PRINCESS ROYAL."—The Hudson Bay Company's ship Princess Royal arrived in the outer harbor yesterday morning from London, with several passengers and a large cargo of assorted merchandise, consigned to the Company. The Otter fired up and proceeded outside about noon and towards evening attempted to tow the ship inside; but at 5 o'clock they stranded on Shoal Point, where both vessels remained up to a late hour last night. They will doubtless float off with the high tide this evening. The cargo of the Princess Royal is the most valuable ever brought to this Colony.

SHARP TUSSELE.—Two litigants, who had a suit pending in the Summary Court, while returning across James' Bay Bridge, at one o'clock yesterday, undertook to settle the point at issue by an appeal to fist-cuffs and they pegged away at each other at a great rate until one cried "enough," when the bystanders led the victor away. The tussle will probably put an end to the suit.

DISCHARGE OF THE DESPERADO.—Wm. Simpson, the little old man committed for the heinous offence of discharging a volley of snow-balls at a person passing by the corner of Yates street and Waddington alley, on Saturday, was yesterday liberated by the Police Magistrate, with a caution not to snow-ball strangers in future.

ASSAULT.—E. Mallandaine was yesterday summoned to appear before the Magistrate to-morrow, to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by E. C. Waddington. A misunderstanding with regard to the Rifle Corps gave rise to the difficulty.

ORDERED TO FIND SURETIES.—Henry Harvey, found prowling about the Police Judge's room on Saturday last, was yesterday ordered to find security to be of good behavior for six months—failing in which he will have to vegetate a while in prison.

Letter from Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, V. I., Jan. 30, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I have taken the opportunity of sending you an item to insert in your paper:

On Thursday morning the whole of our juvenile population assembled in the spacious saloon of what was formerly A. D. McInnis' liquor store and partook of a bountiful repast and entertainment provided by the liberality of C. S. Nicol, Esq., and lady. About 70 young hopefuls were present and seemed to enjoy themselves very much and to appreciate the kindness of their worthy patron and patroness, and formed one of the most interesting juvenile parties it has been our pleasure to witness here or elsewhere. After the tables were cleared Dr. Benson exhibited to the wondering gaze of the youngsters the manifold scenes—ludicrous and otherwise—of his large magic lantern. Several of its views being suggestive, instructive and interesting illustrations to the youthful mind. The Rev. J. B. Good, who was present, took the opportunity of making a few appropriate remarks, and expressed a wish that the place in which they were assembled might never be dedicated to a worse purpose than that evening. The wish of the reverend gentleman is heartily reciprocated by your correspondent and others who would much like to see the establishment of a public news and reading room in where formerly assembled the votaries of Bacchus. *Pro homo publico*, we trust that those who have the disposal of the said building will take the hint by supplying us with this desideratum. J. M.

"This is capital ale—see how long it keeps its head!"

"Ay, but consider how soon it takes away yours!"

"Why is a cannon just fired like a whipped schoolboy?"

Because it is warm at the breech.

German Sunday Amusements.

The London *Saturday Review* makes merry over the popular amusements of Germany. It says:

Let any one try, and honestly state his feelings after he has passed the third hour of the third evening at a beer-garden, and he will acknowledge that he feels a peculiar and utter sensation of weariness which is unknown except on the continent. But no one can doubt that the Germans are thoroughly happy. This is shown not only by their air of gentle content, but by the extraordinary importance they attach in common conversation to what we should think the most insignificant occurrences. Such an event as a brewery giving its grand yearly festival, or new cellars being inaugurated by a treat to the workmen, is discussed with the strongest outpourings of triumph, pleasure and pride. Long practice, too, or hereditary taste enables the Germans to take more of these pleasures than English people can do.

We speak of a German spending seven or eight hours a day in smoking and drinking as a curious trait of character, as an odd national custom, as a habit of an animal different to ourselves; but why on earth does not all this beer and smoking make Germans bilious? A German considers that, on busy days, he must limit himself to about twelve or fourteen cigars, while on holidays he takes from twenty to twenty-five. Brewers alone could calculate how much beer would be in proportion. We should like to know why this does not make Germans ill, particularly as they take no exercise except a little swimming. However that may be, the fact remains. The Germans can go on with their amusements, and find a continual relish in them. No wonder that this provokes the investigation of foreigners. Surely a people that can get so much amusement must be happy, and have much to teach the rest of the world in the art of living.

The theatrical amusements are thus described:

In every theatre players are called for, and approval is shown by shouting when they come. But in Germany it is done in a different way. The audience do not much care about scenic proprieties so long as they and their favorites have a prolonged friendly meeting. At a summer theatre in a small German town, for example, a pretty actress sang a little song that captivated her friends in the pit and boxes. She was called for again and again. So long did this last that the theatrical arrangements began to proceed without reference to her ovation. The clouds began to disappear. Next, the cottage in front of which she sang went away on the shoulders of a porter; and then the attendants got emboldened, and placidly prepared a banquet for the next scene under her nose. The audience did not at all mind. They and the young lady were all at home, and there were no strangers to make a fuss.

So strong is this union between the audience and the stage, that the actors themselves behave like a second audience when the performance of any one of their number especially delights them. This may be seen in places that might have been supposed to be too grand for such artless exhibitions. In Vienna, and at the principal theatre, a comic opera was lately given, in which the leading buffo fairly finished off his comrades. The *prima donna* broke down without shame or disguise, and hopped away behind his back to have her laugh out. The chorus was equally amused, and at one moment the funny man was literally in possession of the whole house, and separated a laughing audience before him from a laughing audience behind him. This may show that the Viennese are very happy, and are easily amused, and people who behave in a more reserved and decorous way may really have to regret their supposed superiority.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Feb 5.—Schr Nonsuch, Miller, San Juan Boat Point Lee, Jiliver, San Juan

CLEARED.

Feb 3.—Boat Point Lee, Jiliver, San Juan

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

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W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHOR

ized to receive applications for Insurance in Victoria on first class buildings and merchandise stored therein; and will also insure detached frame residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same.

FRED. GREEN, 162-1m Wharf street



PUBLIC NOTICE.

RACE ROCK LIGHTHOUSE.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, 1

January 29, 1862.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to the 15th of February next, at the above Office, for the supply of Provisions at the Race Rock Lighthouse for one year, commencing March 6th, 1862.

Particulars may be ascertained at the above Office. The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed and addressed to "THE LIGHTHOUSE BOARD."

TREASURY, Vancouver Island, 29th January, 1862.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT YET sent in the Returns required under the "Trade Licenses Act, 1860," due on the 1st inst., are hereby called upon to render the same on or before the 31st instant.

Printed Form can be obtained at this Office.

By order of the Governor, ALEXANDER WATSON, Acting Treasurer.

Ja30 1d

Wright & Sanders.

ARCHITECTS.

Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.

Victoria, V

Ja1-11

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied, H. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.

Ja1 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. STAMP & CO.,

OFFER FOR SALE

On Advantageous Terms:

ALL—Allsopp's E. I. P. in bulk;
Do do bottle by Friend;
Do Bess No 2. in bulk;
Do do Bottle for Victoria;
Do Bess' Pale in cases;
Do Hibbert's, to arrive.
PORTER—Hibbert's, to arrive,
Do Bess' in cases.
Do Barclay's, Friend's, in cases;
SHERRY and PORT—Various qualities and packages;
CLARET—Superb Chateau Ja Rose;
CHAMPAGNE—A few cases at \$12 50;
OLD TOM—S B & Co, in cases;
RUM—30 over proof, in puns and hds;
BRANDY—Martell's and Hennessy's;
Do Mounier's, in cases.
WHISKY—Sheed's pure Scotch;
MUSKETS for Indian trade;
POWDER—B B & B Blasting;
Do Sporting, in flasks;
SOAP—Yellow, 17-lb boxes;
WHITE LEAD—Best London ground
ROPE—European, 3½ to 6 inches,
SLATES—Duchesses';
TIN—Best roofing, IX and IC;
ENGINES—12 to 15-horse power, from the best Scotch makers;
PLATED and BRITANNIA WARE—A small invoice to arrive;
OIL—Best Island dog fish;
CANNAS—Extra, all long flax;
Do Best Navy doiled;
Do do brown;
THREADS, do flax sewing;
Do do flax repairing;
ROPE—European, 2½ to 4 inches. Ja24

THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co.,

CITY WHARF,

Have now on hand a large stock of the

BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,

SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST,

And of any size desired, which we continue to sell at the same price as we established last summer, viz:

\$10 PER TON, \$5 PER HALF TON.

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,

FREE OF DRAYAGE AND PORTAGE

OFFICE ON THE WHARF,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.

Ja18

R. BRODRICK'S

GRAIN AND PRODUCE STORE,

WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES,

WILL BUY AND SELL

WHEAT,

FLOUR,

BARLEY,

DO. Ground

HAY, (Timothy)

DO. (California)

OATS,

BRAN,

LARD,

BUTTER,

EGGS, and

CHEESE, Ja27

NOTICE.

Au Gourmand.

FAMILY GROCERY STORE,

Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE

Above establishment are requested to come and settle their accounts as soon as possible, as the proprietor intends leaving the country in the course of a short time.

L. HOTELIER.

N. B. All sales from this date will be made FOR CASH only. Ja1 1m

Koshland Bro. & Co.,

DEALERS IN

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS,

Boots, Shoes, Blankets,

PERFUMERY, CARDS

And a large variety of Yankee Notions,

CORNER YATES AND WHARF STREETS,

All parties indebted to J. FRAUENTHAL & CO. are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against us will please present them for payment at the Store of Koshland, Bro. & Co.

J. FRAUENTHAL & CO.

Ja1 1m

WINTER EVENING LECTURES,

1861-2.

THE NINTH LECTURE OF THE series will be delivered in MOORE'S HALL, Yates street, on TUESDAY, the 11th of February, at 8 o'clock, P. M., by the Rev. DR. EVANS, Subject—"Chivalry as connected with European Civilization."

The Tenth Lecture will be delivered by Archdeacon Wright. Subject—"Recollections of a Military Chaplain."

Admission 25 cents.

O. GLOVER,) Committee
G. M. SPROAT,) of
J. R. STEWART,) Lectures.

Ja3. 1d

Trades Licenses Act.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL

hold sittings on

Friday, the 21st January;
Wednesday, the 5th February,
Saturday, 8th February,

At 11 o'clock each day.

WM BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

THE MOST

Comfortable Room in Town

IN AT THE

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

Ja1 11

For Sale by the Undersigned,

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT,

Via: 35 bbls Haxall Flour,
100 bbls standard Mills Extra Flour,
500 bbls Magnolia do do
20,000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Sides and Hams,
Ja29 1m J. J. BOUTIGATE & CO.

BEDS!

AT THE

Star and Garter Hotel.

Ja1 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM LONDON.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS.

CHILD'S PATENT WIRE HAIR BRUSHES,
GOSNELL'S TRICHOASARON DO. DO.,
NAIL BRUSHES,
PARIAN VASE PERFUMES,
THE SULTAN'S MINERALIZED
India Rubber Hand Emollient,
100 PATTERNS OF TOOTH BRUSHES.
EDE'S INDELIBLE CRIMSON INK.
" TOOTH POWDER.
" EXTRACT.
" CACHOUS AKOMATISEJ
" POMADES.
" COSMETIQUE.
" COT PLASTER.
FOUNTAIN PERFUMES.
And all the most

Celebrated Preparations for the Toilet.

TURKISH CUP SPONGE.

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GUTTA PERCHA SHEETING

WHITE FELT CORN PLASTER

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correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, head-
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In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness gen-
erated by excess of any kind, whether mental or phys-
ical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree
bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive
from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-
establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace
the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and
bring back the frame to its former health and vigor.
They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect
digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid
from restraint in diet.

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There are two periods, especially in Woman's life,
which require for safe passage, judgment and atten-
tion. Irregularity is apt at those critical times to
take place, and to lay the foundation of future dis-
ease. These Pills, safe in action, and effective in re-
sult, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue
will be marvellous both to the young and the middle
aged. They prevent nervousness, hysterics, and
all sorts of similar nervous disorders, by expelling
all impurities from the system, therefore none should
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Coughs, Colds, and Asthmas.
No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these
Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest,
or even though it has assumed the first stage of asth-
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failing cure, particularly if the Ointment be well rub-
bed into the chest and throat night and morning. If
this catch the eye of any asthmatic person so bad
as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use
these two preparations for only a week, and the re-
sult will be marvellous.

Blood to the Head—Diseases of the Heart.
More persons die suddenly from diseases of the
heart than the unlearned suppose; in such com-
plaints, the bowels should always be kept well open,
as also where there is a tendency of blood to the
head. These celebrated Pills purify the blood in an
extraordinary manner, and should be taken in copious
doses when symptoms occur, taking care
not to overload the stomach; by this means all dan-
ger is quickly averted.

Children's Complaints.
It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that
children require medicine oftener than their parents.
Three-fourths of the children die before they attain
the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise,
and give to their children small doses of these in-
valuable Pills once or twice every week, in such quan-
tity as may act gently upon the system twice in the
twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crush-
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blood of children, the forerunners of so many com-
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| plaints | Uterine | Urinary | Tumors |
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low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a
liberal share of public patronage.
Good Goods. Good Workmanship is the best
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THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BAL-
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FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,
Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples,
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Samples can be seen at Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum
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THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW
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Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,
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The upper story of the building will be fitted up as
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The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt
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N. B. The Building is fire-proof. ja23

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MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
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Harper Twelve-Trees Soap Powder. One pound is
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A Penny Packet is equal to Two Pounds of Soap!
Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manu-
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I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
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preserves the complexion, and is entirely abso-
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
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ja27 2m

MR. JOHN P. COUCH IS EMPOWERED
to transact business for me during my absence.
ja19 1m G. VIGNOLO.

ALL SOFF & SON'S ALE IN HOPS
Barley's Bottled Porter.
For sale by
A. H. GREEN & CO.,
Wharf street.
ja6

NOTICE.
THE LATE LIEUTENANT ROBSON.
All persons having unsettled accounts against
the Estate of the late Charles Rufus Robson, Lieut-
enant R. N., are hereby requested to furnish the
same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day
of February next, that such may be referred to the Ex-
ecutors in England of said Estate.
PEARRES & COURTNEY,
Solicitors for said Estate.
Victoria, V. I., 31st January, 1882. fel 1w

NOTICE.
THE MEMBERS OF THE LATE
Typographical Association who have any funds
remaining in the Treasurer's hands, are requested to
send a bill of the same to the undersigned for pay-
ment.
KENNETH M'CAKELL,
Treasurer V. I. T. A.
fel

NOTICE.
To all whom it may Concern.

A Large Black Ox,
ABOUT 6 OR 7 YEARS OLD,
HAVING BEEN FED FOR A LONG
period at Hillside Farm, (late Hon. Mr. Work's)
will be
Sold by Public Auction,
In ten days after this date, to pay expenses &c., if
not claimed by the owner and expenses paid up to
that time.
For particulars apply to W. WALL, Hillside
Farm, Victoria.
Victoria, Jan. 20, 1882. ja21 10t

NOTICE.
TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
until Thursday, the 6th day of February, for the
erection of a Dwelling House in the vicinity of the
new bridges, at the head of the harbor.
The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at
the Office of the undersigned.
WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects,
Cor. Yates and Langley sts
ja30

British Columbia and Victoria
Steam Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE, IN CONFORMITY WITH
the Act of Incorporation a General Meeting of
the above Company will be held in the Office of the
undersigned, Langley street, on Monday next, 3d
February, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Annual Report of the Directors.
JAMES LOWE,
Agent.
ja29

\$50 Reward!
WE HEREBY OFFER THE ABOVE
amount to any one who will give such in-
formation as will lead to the conviction of the party or
parties who broke into our store last night and stole
1 octave Port Wine and 1 box of Champagne.
J. & J. GOODWIN.
Victoria, January 29, 1882. ja30 1w*

WANTED.
A SOBER, STEADY MAN, AS SECOND
Assistant Lightkeeper at Race Rock Lighthouse.
For particulars apply at the Land Office. ja30

NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTI-
fied that neither Thomas Henry Lincker nor
William Barker, of Salt Spring Island, are autho-
rized to act in any way as representing the undersigned
in regard to property of any description on Salt
Spring Island or elsewhere.
N. M. HICKS,
By his Attorney in fact,
JOHN COPLAND.
ja28 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO
carried on at Home, B. C., by the undersigned,
under the firm of STUTSON & HELMICH, is
this day dissolved; all debts due by the said
firm will be paid by William H. Sutton, who will
continue the business, and who alone is authorized
to collect all debts due to the firm.
Hope, B. C., 31st December 1881.
ja16 1m W. H. SUTTON,
C. A. HELMINGER.

NOTICE.
I have this day sold to Mr. John Dickson my
entire interest in the Store and Firm Shop on
Yates street, formerly carried on by me. And I
would most respectfully solicit for my successor a
continuance of the patronage of my former cus-
tomers.
S. L. KELLY.
Victoria, Jan. 15, 1882 ja16 1m

WOOD WANTED.
FROM 500 TO 500 CORDS OF FOUR-
foot wood delivered at Esquimaux wharf.
Apply to
WM. SELLECK,
Esquimaux.
ja16 2w*

NOTICE.
To the Members of the Victoria Jockey
Club
A MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD
at the "Brown Jug," according to advertise-
ment, on Thursday, the 9th inst., a resolution was
passed to the effect: "That notice be given in the local
papers, calling upon all those members who have
not paid up their subscriptions to do so without de-
lay." The meeting, upon examination of the ac-
counts, having ascertained that when the subscrip-
tions were paid in, ALL THE LIABILITIES can be dis-
charged and a balance left on hand for the benefit of
the Club the ensuing year.
H. B. CAMPBELL,
Hon'y Secretary.
The undersigned gentlemen will receive Subscrip-
tions:
THOS. HARRIS,
H. B. CAMPBELL.
ja10

Information Wanted.
CONCERNING RECTOR DOW, OF
Montreal, Canada. When last heard from on
the 23rd May, 1882, he was at Nebraska City, in the
employ of Russell, Major & Waddell, engaged in the
transport of Government Stores to Utah, after which
it was his intention to proceed to British Columbia
or California. Any information respecting him will
be thankfully received by his anxious parents. Ad-
dress
ALEXANDER DOW,
Office of the Champlain Railroad Co.,
Montreal, Canada;
Or, JAMES BASKIE,
Victoria, Vancouver Island.
ja11 3m

NOTICE.
WILLIAM JEFFRAY WILL PAY
particular attention to Buying and Selling of
all kinds of Mining Stock. A Register of all stock
for sale by him will be kept at his Office on Wharf
street.
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Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO
existing under the style of ROBERTSON &
LAURION, Assayers, was this day dissolved by mu-
tual consent.
J. M. ROBERTSON,
J. J. LAURION.
Victoria, January 1st, 1882.

All liabilities against the late firm will be paid by
the undersigned, and all those indebted are requested
to pay in the same.
J. M. ROBERTSON,
Assayer.
ja11 3m

NOTICE.
VICTORIA, V. I., Jan. 10th, 1882.
MR. JOHN P. COUCH IS EMPOWERED
to transact business for me during my absence.
ja19 1m G. VIGNOLO.

ALL SOFF & SON'S ALE IN HOPS
Barley's Bottled Porter.
For sale by
A. H. GREEN & CO.,
Wharf street.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.
AN ACT
To Prohibit Swine and Goats from run-
ning at large in the Town of Vic-
toria; and to prohibit Goats from
running at large in the settled Dis-
tricts of Vancouver Island.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO
protect property from the depredations of
Swine and Goats running at large in the Town and
District of Victoria, and other the settled Districts of
Vancouver Island.
Therefore, Be it enacted by the Governor on Her
Majesty's behalf, by and with the advice and consent
of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Van-
couver Island and its Dependencies, as follows:
Unlawful for Swine and Goats to be at large in the
Town, and for Goats to be at large in the Dis-
trict of Victoria.

I. That from and after the expiration of fourteen
days from the passage and publication of this Act as
hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for the
owners of Swine, Goats and Kids to suffer them to be
at large within the limits of the Town of Victoria;
and to suffer Goats and Kids to be at large within any
of the settled districts of Vancouver Island; and all
such animals as shall be so at large after the said
period of fourteen (14) days shall be considered as
trespassing, and may be dealt with as hereinafter
provided.

Owners &c. of premises to shoot such animals
when trespassing.

II. That it shall be lawful for the owner or occu-
pant, and for any servant of, or other person in
charge for, or employed by the owner or occupant of
land or other premises within the limits of the said
Town to shoot or otherwise lawfully kill all the
owners of Swine, Goats and Kids which shall be found
trespassing upon or near to any such land or pre-
mises; and no penalty or liability shall be incurred,
and no compensation shall be due to the owner or
owners of any such animals by reason of said
killing or wounding or trespassing, or because of
trespassing on or near, or while escaping from such
land or premises.

Police empowered to destroy all such animals as
shall be found trespassing.

III. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner
of Police, and he is hereby authorized to order the
Police to kill all and every of the before mentioned
animals which they shall find to be at large on the
public streets and roads, and in all public or pri-
vate property within the limits of the Town of Vic-
toria; as well as all Goats and Kids at large in the
settled districts of Vancouver Island; and all Jus-
tices of the Peace in the said Districts are hereby au-
thorized to order the destruction of all Goats and
Kids at large in the said Districts. And no Police-
man, Constable or the Peace Officer, or any person
assisting either of them while acting under the au-
thority of the said Commissioner of Police, or of any
such Justice of the Peace, shall incur any liability
or penalty or by reason of the wounding or killing of
any of said animals so trespassing.

Limits of Town defined.

IV. That the limits of the Town of Victoria shall,
for the purposes of this Act, be as follows:
Until the passage of some Act, incorporating the
City of Victoria, the said limits shall be the electoral
limits as now subsisting; and from and after the
passage of such Act, the limits aforesaid shall be the
same as those of the Municipality.

This Act not to prohibit the keeping of Swine and
Goats confined.

V. Provided that nothing herein contained shall
be construed to prohibit persons from keeping Swine
and Goats shut up or confined within suitable build-
ings or enclosures, provided further the keeping of
the said animals in the buildings and enclosures
mentioned shall not occasion a